

Amendments to the Abstract**Please substitute the following Abstract on page 13.**

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A method of decompressing image data: includes reception of a -A VQ encoded image is received and decoded. The received image is decoded. Output image color space processing is performed in conjunction combination with the decoding as one process. Output image color space processing may include color transformation, half-toning or both. The resulting output image has been both decoded and transformed in color space.